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FAMILY PRAYER.

was much neglected in many parts of our Zion. Comparatively few heads of families have erected and kept up the home altar.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CASE.

is evidently in a prosperous condition. Many new schools have been organized and an increase in the average attendance noted.

THE MISSIONARY CASE.

within the bounds of the district was well considered. It was ascertained that there is truly missionary ground in the district, some sections being almost wholly destitute of the gospel.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

of the district is not what it ought to be. Some charges have paid half of their assessments. A greater number one third. Soon down to one seventh.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

The point I wish to make in the discussion of this subject is, that the system of religious training of children is very defective, in fact, it is almost entirely neglected in many instances among our people.

HOW CHARACTER PREACHES.

On a bright sunny morning, by the side of a country road running along the highway between New York and New Jersey, two men stood talking together.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which enlarges trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING.

Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, gives, in one of his letters, an account of a saintly sister. For twenty years, through some disease she continued to be to a kind of cripple, never once could she change her posture for all that time.

TO THE CREDITORS AND FRIENDS OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

At a meeting of the Book Committee, Aug. 15, 1878, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz: Whereas we have ascertained that the indebtedness of the Methodist Publishing House is about \$200,000...

POISONOUS READING FOR THE YOUNG.

One of the most wicked practices in this money-making age is the publication of the cheap, trashy literature which is demoralizing the youth of our country.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It was evident that too few books and papers of the right character are purchased and read by our people. A pure literature is often displaced by impure and corrupting books and papers to the great damage of the Church.

SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE.

Every now and then we stumble upon nervous, suspicious people whom we can scarcely approach without giving offence in some way.

"DID STEAL THAT SHEEP?"

A writer in the Baptist Weekly tells a story of a circumstance which occurred at Oswego, and which illustrated the practical shrewdness of an old minister named Amos Brown.

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